

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 541

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the rate of duty for certain gloves.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7, 2005

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the rate of duty for certain gloves.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN NON-KNIT GLOVES DESIGNED FOR**

4 **USE BY AUTO MECHANICS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 62 of the Harmonized
6 Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by insert-
7 ing in numerical sequence, the following new subheading
8 with the article description for such subheading having the
9 same degree of indentation as the article description for
10 subheading 6216.00.43:

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| “ 6216.00.45 | Mechanics' gloves | 2.8% | Free (A,AU,CA,CL E,IL,J,JO,MX,SG) | 45% | ”. |
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(b) DEFINITION OF MECHANICS' GLOVES.—The additional U.S. Notes to chapter 62 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States are amended by adding at the end the following:

“3. For purposes of subheading 6216.00.45, the term ‘mechanics’ gloves’ means gloves especially designed for the use of professional auto racing teams and general automotive mechanics, with the following: synthetic leather palms and fingers; fourchettes of synthetic leather, nylon, or elastomeric yarn; backs comprising either one layer of knitted elastomeric fabric classifiable under heading 5407 or three layers with the outer layer of knitted elastomeric fabric classifiable under heading 5407; a center layer of foam and the inner layer of tricot classifiable under heading 5903 (whether or not including a thermoplastic rubber logo or pad on the back); and elastic wrist strips with molded thermoplastic rubber hook-and-loop enclosures.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after enactment of this Act.

